

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, it is with utmost respect that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse daily endeavors in order to recognize those Show-Me State residents who truly embody the concept of "Outstanding Missourian" through their deeds and achievements; and

**Whereas**, Patrick J. "Pat" Finneran, Jr., of Saint Charles has attained considerable distinction as a citizen and businessman who serves as Vice President/General Manager of The Boeing Company's Aerospace Support and as Regional Executive for Missouri and Southern Illinois with The Boeing Company; and

**Whereas**, on Friday, September 3, 2004, Pat Finneran will receive well-deserved honors and accolades from the Missouri House of Representatives for the exemplary role he has performed in Missouri as a community leader; and

**Whereas**, Pat Finneran completed a twenty-year-long career with the United States Marine Corps, during which time he earned the Legion of Merit, Air Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with gold star, Navy Commendation with valor and gold star, Navy Achievement medal, numerous campaign medals, and the rank of Lieutenant Colonel; and

**Whereas**, in civilian life Pat Finneran proved to be instrumental in The Boeing Company's F/A-18 program which received the prestigious Collier Trophy for the most significant accomplishment in aeronautics and astronautics for 1999; and

**Whereas**, in addition to his exceptional leadership with The Boeing Company, Pat Finneran deserves mention of his community-minded endeavors as an RCGA Board Member, Vice Chairman of the Arts and Education Council, Co-chairman of the Saint Louis County Fair and Airshow, Trustee of the Naval Aviation Museum, and member of the Continuing Education Council and the Advisory Council for Graduate Studies and Research at the University of Notre Dame; and

**Whereas**, Pat Finneran is the beloved husband of Joyce; loving father of Bob, John, Kelly, Matthew, and Patrick, III; and the holder of such awards as the 2004 Chester W. Nimitz Award from the Navy League of the United States:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Patrick Finneran as an "Outstanding Missourian"; to extend to him this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations for his special recognition as an "Outstanding Missourian" on September 3, 2004, at the Saint Louis County Fair and Airshow; and to express our sincerest best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of "Outstanding Missourian" Patrick J. Finneran, Jr., of Saint Charles, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Jack Jackson  
District No. 89

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. , adopted August 31, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker